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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobuyuki ENOMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/642,480

Group Art Unit: 2467

Filed: August 18, 2003

Examiner: Tsegaye, Saba

For:

NETWORK SYSTEM, SPANNING TREE CONFIGURATION METHOD,

SPANNING TREE CONFIGURATION NODE, AND SPANNING TREE

CONFIGURATION PROGRAM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants provide the following statement of the substance of an interview for completion of the written record. See 37 C.F.R. §1.2, 37 C.F.R. §1.133, and MPEP §713.04.

On October 6, 2010, a telephone interview was conducted with Examiner S. Tsegaye and S. Sahota (Reg. No. 47, 051). As recited in the Examiner's Amendment in the notice of allowance of October 19, 2010, the Examiner indicated that the withdrawn claims would be cancelled and that the phrase of --non-transitory-- was agreed to be added before "computer-readable media" in claim 82. The withdrawn claims are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner recommending the allowance of the present Application to issue.

Date: November 4, 2010

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